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In re the Application of

Naoki HASHIMOTO et al.

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For:

PRINT SYSTEM CAPABLE OF REPRINT DATA STORED IN MEMORY OF PRINT

CONTROL DEVICE

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired January 20, 2005, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 165884 in the amount of \$1020 in payment for: Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$120.00) Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$450.00) Extension fee for response within third or subsequent month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$1020.00) X

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